BGH & L

312 321 4299

#1/B 10/51/5= LH

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

on June 27, 2003 Date of Deposit

Marc V. Richards, Reg. No. 37,921

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature

Our Case No. 6340/16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry Freel et al.

Serial No. 09/955,267

Filing Date: September 18, 2001

For Products Produced from Rapid Thermal

Processing of Heavy Hydrocarbon

Feedstocks

Examiner Tam M. Nguyen

Group Art Unit No. 1764

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed March 27, 2003. A Response is due June 27, 2003; therefore, this response is timely filed. Please amend this application as follows: